



RE: UST releases (R3)

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Hi, Jack

We do not believe that the site listed below (former Cabin Creek Amoco) meets the criteria listed. This site did not have public involvement or much media attention, just lots of DEQ attention. There was no discernible economic impact as a result of the release. I know that usually we can help you out with projects, but unfortunately we do not have a site that would be a good fit at this time.

Perhaps one of the other R3 states has a site that better fits what Dennis' criteria.

Take care,

Karen

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Karen,

I am forwarding this Dennis' email to you in which he thinks the Former Cabin Creek Amoco may fit the study criteria of "high profile sites". If you wish, feel free to contact Dennis directly. Thanks. Jack

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Good morning Jack,

I apologize for not connecting the dots sooner, but would you mind asking your VA counterpart for the address of the UST facility involved in complaint file #2010-4408, Uppys 56/Former Cabin Creek Amoco?

As described by a report recently released by ASTSWMO, this site may fit the study criteria ([http://www.astswmo.org/Files/Policies\\_and\\_Publications/Tanks/2012-Compendium\\_of\\_Emergency\\_Response\\_Actions\\_at\\_USTs/2010.02-VA-Cabin\\_Creek.pdf](http://www.astswmo.org/Files/Policies_and_Publications/Tanks/2012-Compendium_of_Emergency_Response_Actions_at_USTs/2010.02-VA-Cabin_Creek.pdf))

Thank you, and again I'd be happy to follow-up with your contact directly.

Denny

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Sounds good Jack, and thank you for looking into this. If you become aware of other high-profile leak investigations in other States in your region please let me know.

We're also on the look out for States that keep electronic records of contamination tests from monitoring and residential private potable wells. I know Maryland does not keep such records electronically, at least not in a database such as microsoft access or excel. But if you are aware of any States that may, please let us know.

Thank you again for your assistance, and I wish you a very Happy Holidays and prosperous New Years as well!

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Dennis,

My Virginia counterpart told me that she could not suggest a Virginia "high profile" site for your research project at the moment. She will let me know if she gets one in the early January.

Happy Holiday Season to you! Jack

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Dear Jack,

I am just following-up on our conversation back on November 15th. Have you had any luck identifying additional 'high-profile' LUST cases that are in your region (but not in MD)? If so, I'd be happy to follow-up with any State contacts directly, if that is helpful.

Recall that we (NCEE and OUST) are conducting an economic study focusing on LUST investigations that received significant media attention and/or concern from the surrounding community. An ideal study location would have also had activity within the last 15 years, including the discovery of the leak, cleanup activities or closure of the leak investigation, or other important events associated with the case.

Thank you very much, and I hope you have a Happy Holiday Season.

Denny

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Dear Jack,

I am trying to find some general information on contamination releases from underground storage tanks (UST) in your region. Sue Burnell in OSWER's Office of Underground Storage Tanks recommended I contact you.

Basically, I am conducting a study on the economic impacts of preventing and cleaning up releases from USTs. Currently we are researching several high-profile releases and are, at least for now, just trying to gather some general information about each site, as well as potential sources for additional data. From an earlier research project, we've already gathered information on four high-profile cases in Maryland (in Chillum, Fallston, Jacksonville, and a Green Valley Citgo in Monrovia), but I am particularly wondering if you are aware of any other high-profile UST releases in other States in your region.

Would it be possible to schedule a phone call sometime this week or next? Or please feel free to just give me a call at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

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